

## Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 10.

## LOCAL NEWS.

For this section fair weather, followed by local rains, southerly winds, warmer.

**THE GRANGE.**—The District Grange of Northern Virginia continued its session yesterday evening, when the reports of the officers submitted in the morning were discussed at length and adopted.

The Grange Camp Association met last night, and after transacting some routine business adjourned till to-day.

The Grange Insurance Company also met last night, the \$50,000 capital having been subscribed, and elected T. S. Sedden, of Frederick county, president; A. J. Wedderburn, of Baltimore, secretary; J. K. Alrich, of Spotsylvania, treasurer, and nine directors from different counties of the district.

The Grange reassembled this morning, when after discussing various topics of interest to the members, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected, viz: Master, H. H. Garrett; Overseer, J. B. Bowman; Lecturer, R. R. Farr; Steward, J. M. Allamony; Assistant Steward, J. P. Taylor; Chaplain, J. M. Benton; Secretary, E. H. Mottley; Treasurer, D. H. Piaster; Gatekeeper, W. D. Dodge; Ceres, Mrs. Bowman; Flora, Mrs. Bradner; Pomona, Miss Mottley; Stewardess, Mrs. Albright; Executive Committee, J. B. Alrich, T. S. Sedden, A. J. Wedderburn, R. R. Farr and Mrs. J. B. Bowman.

The newly elected officers were then installed by the Master of the State Grange. After some appropriate remarks by Master Garrett he declared the session adjourned for the term.

**PERSONALS.**—Mrs. Julius B. Crowell has gone to New York.

Miss Louise Aitchison has returned from Baltimore.

Father Gaston Payne, having completed his studies in Rome, is at his home in Warrenton.

Mr. F. P. Berkley, of Annapolis, Fairfax county, writes to this office that the report that he has withdrawn from the canvass as a candidate for commissioner of the revenue for the north side in that county, is incorrect.

The Anderson, S. C., Journal says: "Last Monday evening, a large audience, composed of cultured and intelligent people, assembled in the basement of the Presbyterian church to hear a lecture by Col. Del. Kemper on 'The nature, causes and history of earthquakes.' The effort was essentially scientific in many of its terms, yet it proved highly interesting and enjoyable to the entire assembly. Col. Kemper is a profound student, and in this lecture evinced a degree of research rarely attempted by any of our people." Col. Kemper was formerly of this city.

Miss Winnie Davis left Richmond last night for her home in Beauvoir, Miss.

Mr. Jos. L. Crupper, of this city, has secured a position with the lumber firm of E. E. Jackson, of Washington.

Rev. W. C. Webb will preach at Trinity M. E. Church to night and to-morrow night. His sermon to-morrow night will be on Daniel, and will be preached particularly to young men.

**THE OPERA HOUSE.**—Mr. Louis James and Miss Marie Wainwright (Mrs. James), supported by a strong dramatic company, appeared at the Opera House last night in Sheridan Knowles' tragedy, *Virginia*. The assumption of the character of the Roman father by Mr. James was a powerful, manly and impressive one. The role was superbly filled in voice, figure and action, and the rendition held the audience deeply interested from beginning to end. Miss Wainwright in her flowing robes was as lovable and innocent a Virginia as could be imagined. The support was generally good—the *Idilius* of Mr. Mosley being especially noteworthy. The audience warmly demonstrated its approval by calling Mr. James, Miss Wainwright and Mr. Mosley before the curtain at the close of the third and fourth acts.

**THE PARADE.**—The citizens' committee having in charge the approaching Twenty-second of February parade met last night. The apportionment of the money among the various companies made last week was approved. A communication from the Friendship company asking for twenty-five dollars to make preparations for appearing in the parade was received and action thereon deferred till next Friday. The selection of a marshal was also deferred till the next meeting. The committee reported that they had received great encouragement from the citizens and that there would be a grand parade.

**DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.**—It is understood that a question of jurisdiction has arisen between the Circuit Court of Frederickburg and the Corporation Court of this city, growing out of the recent proceedings in the last named court, in which Prof. E. C. Holmes was last month granted a divorce. It is said that the result may be the setting aside of the decree granting the divorce, but in the meantime Holmes has married again, his last wife being the widow of the late John Hammond, of this city.

**DEATHS.**—Mr. Albert Spikes, a well known citizen of the First ward, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, died at his home on lower Fairfax street last night.

A little boy named Robert Grover, died last night of a congestive chill at his home in the southeastern part of the city. It is understood that the chill resulted from a severe beating the little fellow received at the hands of some of his companions, with whom he had gotten into a fight.

**BOLD ROBBERY.**—On Monday night last a thief entered the dwelling house of Mr. Wm. H. Havenner, residing on the Blincoe farm, seven or eight miles south of Leesburg, and took from a room the pantafoons of Mr. Havenner and Mr. J. Everhart who were sleeping therein. The thief got \$50 from Mr. Havenner. A coat of Mr. Everhart, which was hanging on the wall, and overlooked, no doubt, by the intruder, contained \$150.

**C. AND O. CANAL.**—President Buchanan, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, is confident of the canal being able to establish its claim to the Potomac flats, and is determined to take such steps as will place all canal property into its proper hands. The company has pending a large claim against the government for the occupancy of property of the canal at the Great Falls. The outlook for this year's business is said to be very bright, and navigation will open early in March.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and cool, with one prisoner and two lodgers at the station house.

The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of Wm. Coats, colored, arrested by Officer Breuner, charged with being a suspicious character. He was sent to jail.

A cow, taken up for being at large on the street, was held for its owner to pay the fine.

**AMONG THE AUTHORS.**—The entertainment at the Opera House to-night for the benefit of Grace church will be a very interesting one. Humorous, pathetic and musical scenes from the works of Shakespeare, Dickens, Scott and Mother Goose will be given, interspersed with choice vocal and instrumental selections by Mrs. Ham, of Washington; Dr. Eggleston and Mr. Mills, of Washington; portions of the Arion Glee Club, of this city, and Misses Luthie Rathbone and Emma Cooke, of this city. The prices of admission are such as to suit the scantiest purse, being twenty-five cents general admission and fifteen cents to the gallery. Children accompanied by parents admitted for fifteen cents.

**ASSAULTED.**—When Justice of the Peace Greene, colored, of the county, went to one of the brick yards yesterday to serve a legal notice on Thomas Golden, also colored, the latter attacked the justice, and struck him on the head with a pick inflicting a painful wound and it is said would have killed him but for the interference of some bystanders. Golden was arrested but gave bond for his future appearance. Mr. W. C. Johnston becoming his surety.

**HOR.**—A number of young gentlemen of this city gave a social hop to their lady friends at the Old Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street last night which was largely attended. Quite a number of ladies from Washington city and Fairfax county were present. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, when they all departed for their homes much pleased with the evening's festivities.

**PROPERTY SALES.**—R. C. and J. P. Smith, trustees, have sold to R. H. Porter a lot on the west side of Columbus street, between Wilkes and Gibson, for \$150.

Mr. J. P. Agnew has purchased of Mr. J. S. Yeaton the old frame house and lot on the west side of Union street, between Gibson and Franklin, for \$325.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

**Heary Willit, esq.**, has presented to the Alexandria Light Infantry fair an elegant silver ice pitcher.

The steamer Virginia made a trip down the river to-day and will soon resume her trips on the Maryland ferry route.

Mr. James R. Guy has been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to be local inspector of boilers at Norfolk.

Leat begins on the 23rd inst., two weeks from yesterday, so but a short time remains for the gayeties that may be in prospect.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Theodore R. Hinesdale, of Prince George's county, Md., and Fannie A. Crandal, of this city.

Some of the citizens of Fairfax county are refusing to pay toll at the West End toll gate on the Little River turnpike on account of the bad condition of that road.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia, held recently, Lucien Lee Kinsolving was recommended as a candidate for holy orders.

The moon rose with grandeur last night and her reflected light on the river presented a magnificent spectacle which was looked upon with admiration by all who witnessed it.

The preparations for the ladies' hop to be given at McBurney's Hall to-morrow night have been completed and it is expected to be the crowning social affair of the season. A large number of invitations have been sent out.

A row among some colored people took place last night in the northwestern part of the city, during which one of the men shot a pistol at another, but without effect. The shot created a stampede, and several women were much frightened.

The record in the case of Ellice, the colored man convicted in the Circuit Court of Charles county, Md., of the murder of Capt. Dixon, has been received by the clerk of the Maryland Court of Appeals. The case will be argued shortly. State's Attorney Wilmer went to Annapolis yesterday in connection with the case.

A country team standing at the lumber yard of Mr. J. H. D. Smoot, became frightened when the twelve o'clock whistle blew to day and ran off. The horses were stopped, before they had done any damage, by Howard Jones, colored, who, at the risk of his life seized one of them and then dragged a considerable distance maintained his hold till he brought them to a halt.

Those who intend attending the ladies' hop to-morrow night—ladies and gentlemen—must bring their tickets at the door at McBurney's Hall, or they will not be admitted.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," Such a friend is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which should be in every family. It costs only 25 cents. Give it a trial.

One bottle of Salvation Oil can change a frantic victim of rheumatism into a dove of gentleness.

## TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY—We, the undersigned committee, having examined the books and accounts of the Secretary of the Alexandria Insurance Company, do certify that they are correct.

W. H. MAY.

J. D. H. LUNT.

JAS. L. DYSON.

CHOICE FLORIDA and MESSINA ORANGES for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

HONEY, in 1-1/2 frames, for sale at 15c each by J. C. MILBURN.

CLOVER LEAF BONELESS COD FISH net received by J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS Scouring Soaps, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME NEW ORLEANS and PORTO RICO MOLASSES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW AND CUCUMBER PICKLES, for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

5 BLS CHOICE NEW YORK PEAS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

CHEAP SOAP—7 cakes Higgins' Standard Soap, 12 ounces each, for 25c at J. C. MILBURN'S.

GARDEN WHEEL BARROWS—We have strong and substantial Wheelbarrows at a low price. mh24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

JELLIES, PRESERVES and FRUIT BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

J. & R. MORLEY'S DOUBLED SOLED SU. per Stout Brocaded Half Hose, at nov24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SILK CLOCKED BLACK HALF HOSE, Heavy and Fine, at nov24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for family use. aug10 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

## Foreign Contributions to the Alexandria Light Infantry Fair.

The following donations of goods and money have been received and reported to Capt. Mushbach for the coming fair of the Alexandria Light Infantry, which is promised to be a brilliant success:

Through R. C. Acton, esq.

From Julius King Optical Co., Cleveland, O., 1 gold-mounted pearl opera glass and bag; from H. May, box 3085 N. Y. city, 12oz hunting case silver Anchor watch; from Wm. Mann, 42 S. Charles st., Baltimore, 1 buffalo horn clock and inkstand.

Through E. M. Acton, esq.

From Gurnahmer & Adelsdorf, 28 W. Baltimore st., Baltimore, 1 silk hat.

Through John Ahera & Co.

From Austin & Co., Georgetown, D. C., 1 bbl Swiss process flour.

Through E. W. Avery, esq.

From Messrs. Grim & Conway, Philadelphia, one candy of tea worth \$12 to \$15; from Austin Herr, Georgetown, D. C., 1 bbl Swiss process flour.

Through G. A. Appich, esq.

From C. H. Myers & Bro., 72 Exchange Place, Baltimore, \$5.

Through Henry Bander, esq.

From Abram Cox Stove Co., 144 N. Second st., Philadelphia, one parlor stove; from Matthias Ingram & Co., Baltimore, Md., 1 tin toilet set; from Lyon, Conklin & Co., 27 Light st., Balt., 1 tin French toilet set; from Isaac A. Shepherd & Co., Baltimore, 1 kitchen range; from John Pfeifer & Co., 226 Race st., Philadelphia, 1 dozen best steel solid shovels.

Through R. B. Baer, esq.

From Messrs. Naumburg, Krass, Laner & Co., New York, \$5; from John A. Griffith & Co., Baltimore, \$5, and from S. Stein & Co., New York \$5.

Through Bernheimer & Einstein.

From A. M. Bonheimer, 26 Hanover street, Baltimore, 1 dozen suspenders; from Elmer, 26 Hanover street, Baltimore, 1 dozen sleeve buttons.

Through Jos. Brager, esq.

Lider Kaufmann, 444 Broadway, N. Y., 1 very fine dress suit; from M. Friedman & Sons, Baltimore and Sharp sts., Baltimore, one picture and easel.

Through I. Brill, jr., esq.

From Louis Petzold & Co., Baltimore, 24 bottles Petzold's German Bitters, and from Hotops Pen Park Vineyards, Charlottesville, Va., 1 case Norton Seedling Claret, and from Otto A. Kraus, New York city, 1 case Bordeaux wine; from Chas. O. Brill, 937 D st., N. W., Washington, D. C., 1 case old bottled whiskey; from Peter E. Elliott, late of the Braddock House, 150 E. 21st st., N. Y., 1 silver cake basket; through Patrick Moore, Exchange Hotel, Pa. ave. bet. 6th and 7th sts., Washington, D. C., 1 elegant silver pivot ice pitcher, drinking cup, and drip cup, gold-lined, to be voted to the most popular restaurant keeper in Alexandria; from Franz Waldecker & Co., 1417 6th st., N. W., Washington, D. C., 12 albums sheet music, worth 75c each.

Through Messrs. J. T. & J. G. Beckham.

From Geo. T. Gambrill & Co., Baltimore, Md., \$10; from Wm. H. F. Lee, Fairfax county, \$15.

Through John B. Chapman, esq.

From Isaac Greenbaum & Sons, Baltimore, Md., 1 dozen Telford's thermoses and 1 dozen superior bay rum.

Through L. W. Corbett, esq.

From W. J. Lown, Washington, D. C., 1 sack of peanuts.

Through Adolph Driedel, esq.

From Hodges Bros., 23 Hanover street, Baltimore, \$10.

Through John Donnelly & Son.

From Armstrong, Gator & Co., Baltimore, \$5; from Bernheimer & Brauer, East and Saratoga sts., Baltimore, 34 dozen toilet soap.

Through Isaac Eichberg, esq.

From Mr. Frank Hume, Washington, D. C., \$20.

Through A. J. Fleming & Co.

From Austin Herr, Georgetown, D. C., 1 barrel Swiss process flour.

Through George E. French, esq.

From Raphael Tuck & Sons, New York city, 25 artistic calendars; from Harper Bros., New York city, two elegantly illustrated books; from O. Lindemann & Co., New York city, one dozen pocket knives, and from University Publishing Co., New York city, four books of general interest and value.

Through Thomas Hoy, esq.

From Danville Stove Co., Danville, Pa., one "Montour," self-feeding parlor stove; from John Kera, jr., & Co., Baltimore Stove Works, Scott and Cross streets, Baltimore, one "Flash" cooking range.

Through C. W. Howell, esq.

From Hirsch & Bro., Philadelphia, one handsome silk umbrella; from Townsend, Grace & Co., Baltimore, \$2, and from D. B. & H. M. Lester, New York city, \$5; from Edward Connelly & Sons, 305 W. Baltimore st., Baltimore, 1 silk hat and brush.

Through W. D. Hudson, esq.

From James W. Tufts, 33 Bowker st., Boston, Mass., 1 silver cake basket and two vases.

Through W. A. Johnson & Co.

From Moore & Sinnott, 232 S. Front st., Philadelphia, 2 cases "Monogram" rye whiskey; from E. Levering & Co., Baltimore, 1 case of E. L. C. roasted coffee; from W. P. Harvey & Co., Baltimore, 1 dozen of their best refined lard; from James Armstrong & Co., 2 boxes of floating pearl toilet soap; from Messrs. Gottschalk & Co., Baltimore, 1 case of assorted liquors; from Austin Herr, miller, Georgetown, D. C., 1 bbl best family flour, to be raffled; from Austin Herr, Georgetown, 1 bbl Swiss process flour.

Through Messrs. Chas. King & Son.

From Smith, Dixon & Co., Baltimore, \$5; from Patapasco Baking Powder Co., Baltimore, lot of Baking Powder; from Robt. B. Davis, 112 Murray st., N. Y., lot of "O.K." baking powder; from B. T. Babbitt, 919 La. ave., Washington, D. C., 3 boxes Babbitt's soap and 3 boxes 177 powder; from Austin Herr, Georgetown, 1 bbl Swiss process flour.

Through H. Kirk, jr., esq.

From U. S. Twine and Net Co., 210 Fulton st., New York, \$5.

Through B. H. Lambert, esq.

From L. H. Lee & Bro., general agents, Baltimore, Md., and Charles V. Lane, traveling agent of the Champion harvesters for State of Virginia, 1 Champion "new mower"; from the Thomas Manufacturing Company, Springfield, O., one Thomas's celebrated horse hay rake.

Through N. Lindsey & Co.

From Chas. F. Sullivan, No. 8 south Howard st., Baltimore, Md., 4 gross Kirk & Co.'s Juvenile soap.

Through J. D. H. Lunt, esq.

From Barker, Moore & Mein, Philadelphia, \$2.

Through W. H. May & Son.

From South Bend Chilled Plow Company, South Bend, Ind., 1 reversible share plow.

Through E. J. Marshall, esq.

From Bawro & Dotter, 30 Barclay street, New York, 1 dower vase; from Gillinder & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., lot of glassware; from O. A. Gazer & Co., 20 Barclay st., N. Y., lot of French china; from Matthias, Ingram & Co., 56 Hanover street, Baltimore, Md., 1 tin toilet set.

Through John A. Marshall, esq.

From Ippar Bros., 205 W. Pratt street, Baltimore, \$5; from Taylor & Carr, 413 Arch street, Philadelphia, 1 pair fine shoes, to be raffled off and made to fit the winner; from Smith & Stoughton, South Abington Station, Mass., \$5; from Nathan Wolfheimer & Sons, 202 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, 1 gentleman's fine dress suit; from Frank & Adler, 314 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, \$5; from J. C. McNaughton & Co., 225 Dock st., Philadelphia, \$10; from H. & E. Hartman & Co., 353 W. Baltimore st., Baltimore, 1 fine suit of clothes; from Cohen, Adler & Co., 10 N. Howard st., Baltimore, 1 case of Virginia sherry, pints.

Through George McBurney & Son.

From Wm. n. Tenney & Sons, Georgetown, D. C., 1 bbl New South Star, to be raffled; from Marshall Bros., Baltimore, Md., 2 dozen fancy jars Cross & Blackwell's potted meats; from the Mills Park Wine Co., Haymarket, Va., 1 case 2 dozen Souterne wine, pints, and 1 case 2 dozen Virginia sherry, pints.

Through W. H. McCann, esq.

From B. C. Bibb & Sons, Baltimore, 1 house range.

Through J. C. Milburn, esq.

From F. Sutton & Co., 120 S. Front st., Philadelphia, \$10; from G. H. Hecker & Co., Baltimore, lot of Hecker's buckwheat.

Through E. J. Marshall, esq.

From John Lucas & Co., 141 N. 4th street, Philadelphia, 51 pound cans paint; from Hirsberg, Hollander & Co., Baltimore, Md., 1 box brass plates and plaques; from Robinson, Lane & Co., 44 S. Sharp street, Baltimore, \$5; from T. H. Nevins & Co., Pioneer Paint Works, Pittsburg, Pa., 45 butt of brown velvet; from Wiedinger, Salt & Co., 62 Walnut st., Cincinnati, 5 rolls (400 lbs) carpet paper; from Henry Seim & Co., Howard and Fayette sts., Baltimore, 1 box 10x12 glass.

Through Old Dominion Cigar Company.

From Allen & Ginter, Richmond, lot of choice cigarettes and smoking tobacco, worth \$15.

Through Frederick Puff, esq.

From Miller & Ober, Newark, N. J., 2 pairs patent leather Oxford ties.

Through Robert Porter Brewing Company.

From Thos. C. Bashor & Co., Baltimore, \$10.

## Through Messrs. Power &amp; White.

From Walden & Co., 200 S. Front street, Philadelphia, \$25; from James Walsh & Co., Cincinnati, \$25; from Moore & Sinnott, 232 S. Front street, Philadelphia, 2 cases Gibson's Pure Rye Whiskey; from Felton & Sons, Boston, Mass., 1 case New England rum; from Alex. Fries & Bros., 92 Reade st., N. Y., \$10; from T. Altschul & Co., 42 Murray st., N. Y., 1 case Bass Island catfish; from the Union Distilling Co., Cincinnati, \$10.

Through G. Wm. Ramsey, esq.

From Martin Gillett & Co., Baltimore, 21 lbs. Hano tea and decorations from Holmes & Cutts, New York city, 1 case fancy biscuit; from C. H. Brennan & Co., Baltimore, 1 box fine cigars; from Glen Cove Manufacturing Co., N. Y., 1 crate satin gloss starch, 1 box do., and 1 box corn starch.

Through F. A. Reed & Co.

From W. B. Clyde & Co., proprietors Philadelphia steamers, \$10; from the Inland and Seaboard Coastline Company \$5.

Through G. H. Robinson's Sons.

From T. C. Pileher, Midland, Va., \$5; from Carson & Sons, Riverton, Va., 10 bbls Riverton wood-burnt lime; from T. Marshall Smith & Co., Baltimore Md., \$2; 1 bbl Cone's roller patent flour from Riverton Mills Co., Riverton, Va.

Through M. Roben & Son.

From S. C. Palmer, Washington, D. C., 6 dozen bottles Excelsior nerve food; from Luyties Bros., 569 Broadway, N. Y., 3 half pints Boonekamp Masg bitters and 4 half pints cherry cordial.

Through Henry L. Simpson's Sons.

From Messrs. Wallace & Elliot, New York city, \$10; and from Messrs. Shattuck & Binger, New York city, \$10; from R. Jandorf & Co., 32 Hanover st., Baltimore, 1 pair lady's white kid slippers and 1 pair gentlemen's slippers.

Through I. Schwarz, esq.

From Moses Cohen & Son, Baltimore, \$5.

Through L. Stahler & Co.

From J. W. Sutton, 68 Park Place, New York city, 1 silver soup tureen.

Through J. D. Stanton, esq.

From E. F. Brooks, 531 15th st., Washington, 1 handsome lamp.

Through Summers & Allen.

From Muir Bros. & Co., Baltimore, Md., 1 handsome dressing case.

Through Charles S. Taylor, esq.

From Baltimore Pearl Hominy Co., one case of pearl hominy.

Through John E. Tackett, esq.